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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An improved rescue device includes a floatation material, a flexible mesh disposed about the floatation material wherein the flexible mesh is in contact with an outer surface of the
5 floatation material, and a bonding material covering the flexible mesh and the floatation material. The floatation material is a closed cell foam material, the flexible mesh is a nylon mesh, and the bonding material is a polyvinyl chloride paint. The rescue
device may also include a tow line affixed to one end thereof and
10 a plurality of rings arranged along the length of the tow line. A harness may be coupled to one end of the tow line and a
securement device may be coupled to the tow line to retain the tow line in a compressed state. The securement device may be a collar which fastens upon itself by hook and loop fasteners.

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